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Pupils Entertain Their Parents

On Friday, February 18th, Room 2 entertained their parents to the Culmination Exercise as they had completed the Enterpriser, "We visit Australia."

Keith Bannister of grade 6 acted as chairman.

All the pupils took a very active part. Topics dealing with Australian life were discussed by grades 4, 5 and 6. A play, "The Friendly Waiter" was presented by grades 5 and 6. The children sang many of their school songs. There was a duet by Maxine Mair and Neils Neilson.

After the entertainment, the Art and Social Study Booklets were exhibited for inspection by the parents.

Tea was then served. The par-

Are We Having A Community Sale

As we look back, we recall that 9 year ago work was commenced on another Community Sale; and it is time again to take up this matter.

Since starting, some years ago, this has been a worthy project, goods have been sold, money spent and people have come to town, helping to make things busy.

Who will undertake to handle this affair, as we understand that Mr. T. Treadaway, who has handled the Community Sale for some years would like to see this worthy project kept up; through which much success has been met.

Let's do something about it. Now,

ents expressed great appreciation to Miss Brown, the teacher in charge of Room 2 for the splendid type of work accomplished during the term.

Former Samsonton Merchant Passes

E. P. H. Buschert suddenly passed away at his home, three miles north and sixteen miles west of Crossfield, at 2:00 a.m. Wednesday, after returning from a visit to Calgary and Crossfield.

Mr. Buschert was well-known in this district, having conducted a general store business in the west at a place formerly known as Samsonton.

Crossfield Curlers

Win at Calgary

McMillan Won The Primary Event At The Calgary Curling Club On Saturday Last

Two Crossfield rinks participated in the Annual Calgary Curling Club one-day Bonspiel at Victoria Park Saturday, February 19th. Chas Fox skipped one rink and although he won his first game he finally lost the second by a narrow margin.

The rink skipped by C. H. McMillan was fortunate enough to keep going and really cleaned up by winning five straight games and the primary event prizes that went with it. The prizes were four brushed-wool sweaters with zipper fasteners.

The personnel of the two rinks were as follows: Bill Emerson, Gordon Johnson, Hugo Ballam, C. H. McMillan, Skip Bert Lilley, Ed Fox, R. J. Heudry, Chas Fox, Skip.

Presentation of the prizes was made by Harry Scott, Sports Editor of the Albertan, assisted by Bill Topley, Captain of the Alberta curlers team that played against the touring Scots recently, and a Past President of the Calgary Curling Club. The local curlers were royally treated by the Officers and Members of the Calgary Curling Club.

Masonic Lodge Ladies Night

The Ladies Night, sponsored by Crossfield Lodge No. 48 A.F.S. A.M., was held on Tuesday evening, February 22nd, and was a decided success. Over 100 guests were royally entertained to a full evening's enjoyment.

The entertainment took the form of a Country Fair and Cabaret Luncheon. There were some ten games in operation and by the laughter and noise of the Bakers, a glorious time was enjoyed by everyone. Professor Garrett was well patronized by numerous patrons and was kept busy all evening with his demonstration of Numerology. Space does not permit us to describe all the items of entertainment, but, under the capable hands of Mr. H.P. Wright, as Master of Ceremonies, everything went off smoothly. The artists taking part in the programme at the luncheon were well received and was of an impromptu nature.

The enjoyment contributed to the enjoyment of the assembled guests: Mrs. R.T. Amery, Miss Wilda Laut, Messrs. J. Munro Fred Baker, and Walter Hurt.

Mrs. C. Fox, on behalf of the ladies, expressed thanks for a most enjoyable evening, and expressed hope it would not be long before there would be another such evening as this.

The evening ended with a short time spent in dancing and finished with "Auld Lang Syne." A great feeling of good fellowship prevailed and reminded the old members of the big times sponsored by the Lodge in days gone by. This evening's entertainment will long be remembered as one of the High Lights of Crossfield Lodge No. 48.

Board Of Trade Sponsors Short Course Agricultural School

Today, Thursday, February 24th, commencing at 1 o'clock, you will be entertained by speakers from the Field Crops Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, in the U.F.A. Hall. This entertainment is in the form of a short course Agricultural School, and is sponsored by the local Board of Trade.

Everybody is welcome to come to the U.F.A. Hall today and enjoy, in full, this short course, and help keep up the activities of our Board.

Annual Meeting

M.D. Beaver Dam

The Annual Meeting of the M.D. Beaver Dam No. 281 was held at Dog Pound, February 19th, 1938.

The Returning Officer, G.Z.H. VanHaften was elected Chairman. The minutes of the 1936 Annual Meeting and Financial Statement for 1937, were read and approved.

Resolutions were passed, to: Have representatives at the Municipal District Convention bring up question of outside authorities being able to issue Relief before getting consent of the Council. If legal to have list of Relief recipients and amounts given published and sent out with Financial Statements.

To request the Provincial Government to pass a compulsory Crop Insurance Act, premiums to be collected on crop, returns.

A resolution to repeal the By-Law of the Municipality by which the District instead of the farmer was made responsible for control of weeds on the roads, was defeated.

The retiring Councilors were re-elected by acclamation J.R. Giles in Div. No. 1 and W.C. Bellamy in Div. No. 4

Wedding

WALKER-PHILLIPS

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Calgary, on February 22nd, at Knox United Church, when Mona Sylvia, eldest daughter of Frank Phillips, of Madden, became the bride of Mr. George P. Walker, of Madden.

Mrs. J. H. Laidlaw and Mr. W. J. Laidlaw, Loehnd. Aunt and Cousin of the bride were the only attendants—Contributed.

Local Pee Wees Lose To Calgary

The Sunalta Spads of the Calgary Citywide Pee Wee Hockey League visited Crossfield and won a 5-2 decision over the Locals in an exhibition match. Both teams provided an excellent brand of hockey to a mediocre crowd, and, although the locals lacked in size, they made up for this in their fighting spirit and brilliant play-making.

Buster Hopper was the standout for the home team. He made the play for the first goal and stick-handled through the entire Calgary team to score the second, unassisted Leo James figured in four of the Spads goals.

The teams battled evenly for two periods, the score being 2-2 at the end of the second. The Spads goalkeeper had only one shot to handle during the third period.

Lineup

Calgary Spads: Goal, Bob Froelick; Defence, John Miller; Tony Cordetti; Bill Strachan; First forward Line, Harold Wise; Leo James; Albert Fearey; Second Forward Line, Bill Millar; Ronnie Burton; (continued on page 4, column 3) See PEEWEES

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Wedding

LATIMER-KEIL

At the Church of the Ascension on February 15th, Myron A. Latimer, of Madden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Latimer, was joined in the holy estate of matrimony to Thelma May Keil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keil, of Madden.

The couple left after the ceremony, to spend a short time in Calgary. They will reside on the groom's farm, south of Madden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. D. Currie.

Enjoyable Party

Thursday Last

Thursday last, February 17th, a crowd of local school girls entertained their gentleman friends to a good time.

They travelled on a sleigh and two cars, ending up with a Weiner and marshmallow roast.

Although Mildred Metheral sprained her ankle, an enjoyable evening was spent and the happy throng did not arrive home until midnight.

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Hidden Taxation

The recent announcement that the national revenues of Canada for the first ten months of the current year showed an increase of more than \$60,000,000 over the same period a year ago, coupled with the further assertion that each month's balance sheet brings the possibility of a balanced budget nearer is undoubtedly cause for gratification, in Ottawa at least.

The same announcement also reported a decrease of nearly \$12,000,000 in expenditures for the same period; in other words a net gain to the budget of approximately \$72,000,000. In revenue and expenditures were offset one against the other, a surplus of \$23,000,000 was shown, which, it was stated, may be wiped out by special heavy expenditures for relief and the C.N.R. deficit when the fiscal year ends on March 31.

A Proper Principle

From a strictly financial viewpoint, unquestionably a balanced budget or, to go a little further, an excess of income over expenditure is a good thing whether it appears in the financial statement of a government unit, a private corporation or an individual. The principle has been recognized as a proper one for a long time. Charles Dickens, it will be remembered, pointed out the advantage, in terms of happiness at least, of an excess of revenue over expenditure, even if only a minute balance on the right side, when he quoted Micawber's now historic remark on the subject. If the principle of making both ends meet, or overlap a little, is sound in the case of the individual, it is equally sound in the illustration of corporate affairs, private or governmental.

A surplus of revenue over expenditure is usually regarded as a hall mark of prosperity and the showing made by the Federal finances during the current fiscal year to date will undoubtedly be considered a symbol of financial recovery for the country as a whole.

Two Methods Of Approach

In governmental administration there are two roads which lead towards the goal of equilibrium between income and outgo. One of these is the path of reduced expenditures; the other, and sometimes the more easy one, is the broad road of greater revenues. The former is the real test of efficiency, so long as it is not carried beyond the point which would cause rejection, if the "penny wise, pound foolish" test were applied to it.

On the other hand governments are wont to congratulate themselves when the money tindeas in the cash register is increasing volume on the ground that it is a sign of increasing prosperity and prosperity, of course, they say, is due to the policies of the administration that happens to be in office at the time, which may or may not be true, or which may be only true in part.

Only One Source

It has been pointed out time and again, but the fact is often overlooked, that there is only one source of governmental revenue—taxation in some form or another. The money must come out of the pockets of the people ultimately, directly or indirectly. If money is flowing more freely into the government coffers it is only because people are paying more taxes than before. It may be in the form of an increase in rates or a decrease in exemption of direct levies or it may be in the form of increased rates on indirect tariffs and charges on goods and services, or it may represent merely a larger volume of turnover of goods and services without any increase of taxation charges against them. It may be a combination of any two or more of these.

If analysis, where analysis is possible, shows that revenues represented by indirect taxation on commodities and services are increasing, due solely to a rising turnover in volume of business without changes in rate structure, then it can only be attributable to increased prosperity. If, on the other hand, increased revenues are not the concomitant of increased volume of business, but caused solely by increased prices of commodities, again without any change in rate structures, the figures may be a myth as a barometer of prosperity. In fact, they might be an index of the reverse, if it means that the taxpayers are contributing more towards the cost of government for the same amount of goods and services without a corresponding increase in the taxpayer's income to meet the additional charge.

An Element Of Guess

Unfortunately for the average taxpayer it is very difficult, if not impossible, for him to ascertain with any degree of accuracy what he is contributing towards the cost of government when it comes to indirect taxation. So far as he is concerned it is truly "hidden" taxation. Authorities may quote figures, and they frequently do, in an endeavor to enlighten him, but as these authorities invariably differ and their figures are at least partially based on estimates, the result is usually befuddlement.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to believe that it would be better for the taxpayer if all taxation were confined to the field of direct levies. It would certainly make the taxpayer tax-conscious if he knew exactly what he is contributing towards the cost of government.

May Judge Plays

Celebrated Canadian-Born Actress May Adjunctive Plays At Winnipeg

Margaret Anglin, celebrated Canadian-born actress, may come to Winnipeg to adjudicate the finals of the Dominion Drama Festival the week of May 19, it is learned. Miss Anglin has been approached by festival heads on the matter, but so far a definite announcement of her appointment has not been made.

It was decided to have somebody from the United States to adjudicate this year's Dominion festival. Because English and French plays will be presented, the adjudicator must be a bilingualist. Col. H. C. Osborn, honorary director of the festival, recently visited New York and met Miss Anglin.

A pound of dried eggs is the equivalent of three or four pounds of frozen eggs. 2243

Closer To Country Side

Canada Might Be Wise To Take Factories Out Of Cities

A heading in The St. Thomas Times-Journal "Recalls When Five Mills at Tillsonburg Swept Off in the Great Storm of 1882."

Tillsonburg is a small Ontario town of 3,385 population to-day. It could not have been very large back in 1882. But it had five mills. And at that, Tillsonburg was then probably very little different from other small towns along the rivers of Ontario. The reason for such towns was largely because of the mills which had sprung up, with a market place somewhere not far away. There would, of course, be a flour mill and grist mill. No doubt there was a cheese factory and a sawmill. And a planing mill and wood-working factory was a necessity to supply the town and district with lumber saved from timber the farmers brought in from the bush, which all occupied probably half the land. Probably, too, there was a small furniture factory. A good many Ontario towns had their start with such mills as these. Some of them have held their own. Others have been held in the transportation net and have lost half their population because the automobile is carrying trade to the larger cities of the province.

It was the diversity of industry which started many of the small towns in the early days and kept them alive. Living was cheap, wages were low, and nobody ever heard of unemployment except in the few larger cities. To-day industry is pretty well concentrated in the cities, and when a slump comes the workers are so far removed from the countryside that they are helpless to care for themselves.

One wonders whether the concentration of industry has been the best thing for Canada. Perhaps Henry Ford is right. Perhaps the factories ought to be divided up and taken to the smaller towns where the worker is close to the countryside and can produce most of his own living when factories are idle.—Lethbridge Herald.

A Clever Chief Justice

Lord Hewart Conducted Complicated Case With Little Preparation

The hope expressed by Lord Hewart on his 80th birthday that he looked forward to another 20 years' work will be echoed by a wide circle of friends, both in the legal profession and among the general public.

Few men have worked harder, and few lawyers have risen more rapidly. In his parliamentary days he thought nothing of working 14 hours a day, and it was largely due to his constitution and powers of concentration that he became Lord Chief Justice within 20 years of taking his call.

Once during the war he had to conduct a complicated case at a Northern assize court. There were six or seven defendants, and the case bristled with figures and dates and other intricate detail.

When he rose in court he was word perfect—yet he had not read a word of the case until he entered the train at Euston.

Said the chief examiner to him at the close of his legal examination:—"Mr. Hewart, your papers are no only the best of the year. They are the best we have ever had."—News of the World.

Remember the big potatoes wouldn't get to the top of the heap if it wasn't for the little fellows at the bottom.

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New Pipe Line

To Be Built From Turner Valley Oil Field To Calgary

Construction of a six-inch pipeline from the Turner Valley oil field to Calgary, a distance of 45 miles, will be started immediately by the Royal-Imperial Oil Company, a subsidiary of Imperial Oil, it was learned.

W. S. Campbell, president of the Alberta Petroleum Producers' Association, advised officials of the association by telegram from Ottawa of Royal-Imperial's decision to construct the new line.

The pipeline, it was reported, would increase facilities for transporting crude oil from the field to Calgary to 24,000 barrels daily. The total potential of the 35 producing wells in Turner Valley is estimated at 26,000 barrels daily.

The present pipeline, a four-inch one, also operated by Royal-Imperial, has a daily capacity of 13,000 barrels.

Mr. Campbell also advised association officials the Royal-Imperial had agreed to transport through its pipelines the oil produced by all companies, but that only the amount of oil allowed under the 42 per cent. prorata schedule will be handled.

The Passing Years

Changed Positions Of Russia's Czar And A Polish Pianist

On a late afternoon the czar of all the Russias sat with his court, listening to the playing of Paderewski. Charmed by the musical genius, Nicholas expressed delight that the great pianist was a citizen of Russia.

"Your majesty," replied Paderewski, "I am not a Russian; I am a Pole."

Smiling, the czar replied, "There is no such country as Poland—now there is only Russia."

"Pardon my hasty remark," said the artist, "you speak but the truth." Then with quiet dignity he turned to his piano and played, as an encore, Chopin's "Funeral March," that wordless song of Poland's sons who had fought, seemingly in vain, for the freedom of their beloved land.

Before many years had passed Paderewski had become the first premier of a free Poland, and Nicholas, czar of all the Russias, was no more.—Christian Science Monitor.

Early Sheep Shearing

Ranchers In Arizona Found It Increased Wool Clip

Sheep ranchers in the Yuma Valley of Arizona have learned they can increase their wool clip by shearing in November, instead of in January or February, as has been customary.

The innovation resulted from the discovery of one stockman, who did his clipping early last year, that he averaged about two pounds more in each sheep. He also caught an earlier, higher market and got a better price for his wool. The sheep are said to suffer no ill effects from shearing so early.

The Yuma and Ellythe (California) districts was almost 100,000 pounds more than normal. There are about 42,000 head of sheep kept on farms in this area.

Had To Travel Fast

Tropical Fish Could Not Live In Cool Water

Sixty tropical fish which arrived at Sydney from Honolulu recently by the Mariposa were rushed by motorcycle to Taronga Park Aquarium.

The fish were brought out in specially heated tanks.

From the wharf the fish were transferred in sealed metal containers.

If the water inside the containers had got cold the fish would probably have perished.—Australian Press Bureau.

"Look here," said the indignant woman in the post office, "your mistakes are getting too bad. My husband has come to Newcastle on business, and this morning I had a letter from him with a Brighton postmark."

While: "How's your insomnia?" Black: "Terrible. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

Shrimp of Alaskan waters are much smaller than shrimp of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Platinum In Alaska

Production Last Year Was Valued At Nearly \$242,000

Eleven years ago platinum was discovered at Goodnews Bay, off Bering Sea, by Charles Thorsen, a "sourough" prospector. The working of deposits along certain streams by modern dragline excavators commenced in 1934, and by last summer operations had so increased as to merit the description of a rush.

A bucket dredge was installed and is now in operation. Over 5,000 ounces of platinum, valued at nearly \$242,000, were produced last year by the new district, and indications are that this year production will be even larger.

Annual world production rarely exceeds 500,000 ounces.

Dr. J. B. Mertie Jr., of the Geological Survey, found that the probable source of the Alaskan platinum is an elongated ridge seven miles by two, called Red Mountain.

A new note in Science says that the deposits resemble geologically the rich placers of the Ural Mountains. Like the Russian deposits, the source rock contains insufficient platinum for profitable working, but the stream beds, where platinum freed from the source rock through millions of years of erosion has collected, can be dredged for the metal profitably.

This year, miners in the ponds freeze up too soon, the Diesel-powered dredge will scrape up nearly 20,000 ounces of platinum metals from the bed of Platinum Creek.—New York Sun.

Proved Something

To show he was a better man than his wife read about, who ate 40 pancakes, Elmer Siebert, living near Lima, Peru, consumed 47 at one sitting. The pancakes were washed down with four cups of coffee, and several slices of bread completed the meal.

Johannesburg, South Africa, will spend \$6,700,000 to eliminate slums for natives.

Over 5,000,000 pounds of raw silk was produced in Italy last year.

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Fire Started By Cat

And now it appears the family cat has to be taught, along with the children not to play with matches. For it was Oscar Phaneuf's cat that was blamed for setting fire to his home in East Angus, Quebec, causing damage to the interior. The cat, nibbling at a box of matches, was blamed for the blaze.

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NATIONAL ATTACK TO CURB DRUNKEN DRIVERS PROPOSED

Ottawa.—A national attack on drunk drivers and highway killers was proposed by the House of Commons by T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Broadview) through far-reaching amendments to the criminal code.

Suspension of a hit-and-run driver's license for six months, a year in jail for racing on the highway or cutting in and out of traffic, highway killers to be barred from driving for two years, no drivers' licenses for anyone under 18 years of age, confiscation of cars for some offences and rewording of sections dealing with drunk-driving, were some of the provisions of a bill sponsored by the veteran Toronto member.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, moved adjournment of the debate on the bill to give him time to study its terms before presenting a government measure. He said the government bill would incorporate many changes in the criminal code, some of them dealing with automobile traffic. Meanwhile, the justice department would give careful consideration to the terms of the Church bill, Mr. Lapointe said. He pointed to administrative difficulties because of provincial traffic laws which might conflict with federal legislation.

The minister agreed with members from all sections of the house that stringent methods must be adopted to stop the annual toll of lives and damage to property on the highways. Perhaps a conference with provincial officials might lead to uniform legislation of sufficient strength.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, urged use of the criminal code in attacking Canada's highway traffic problem.

Young children up to 15 or 16 were not strong enough to handle a car on the highway, Mr. Bennett said. To allow them to drive was carelessness on the part of those charged with responsibility.

Licenses were not suspended enough in Canada, continued Mr. Bennett. The law in this respect should be universal and not left to the provinces. In England, for instance, licenses had been cancelled for life in extreme cases. The criminal code was an ideal means of making it a crime to endanger human life on the highways.

There should be drastic laws against drunk drivers, Mr. Bennett said, because of the relation of alcohol to accidents. A few penitentiary terms to drunk drivers would have a deterrent effect on others. Statistics showed that most accidents were caused by alcohol.

It was difficult to get jury convictions in manslaughter cases, Mr. Bennett said, but it should not be so difficult on charges of culpable negligence.

To confiscate a car which had killed a man would impress people with the gravity of the crime and make it abundantly clear Canada was determined to stamp it out, said Mr. Bennett.

Denton Massey (Cons., Toronto-Greenwood) said provinces granted drivers' permits but he believed the fundamental reason for accidents was that drivers were not qualified. He suggested there might be national drivers' permits because death on the highway was becoming a national problem. He suggested a national highway code with application from one end of the country to another.

"It's unthinkable that people who have not their faculties should drive cars and expose the lives of other people to peril," said Mr. Lapointe speaking of intoxicated drivers.

He doubted, however, if Mr. Church's proposal would be an improvement. He thought it might loosen the law rather than tighten it and make it more vague.

The present law provided that a charge of manslaughter might be reduced to criminal negligence with a penalty of two years in prison. Mr. Church would change this to "culpable negligence" and make the penalty three months. The minister said he intended to make some amendment to the present section.

Surprise Visit Of Queen

London.—Watchman Joe Thomas, who works night, awoke peacefully through a surprise visit Queen Elizabeth paid to his two-room flat. The queen, visiting London, was in the slum clearance is in progress, chatted with many housewives. Most of her impromptu hostesses failed to recognize Queen Elizabeth. "I thought she was just a lady," said one.

Revised Customs Act

Will Be Introduced In Parliament Next Session

A revised Customs Act based on recommendations of a five-man departmental committee will be introduced in parliament next session, it was announced in the House of Commons by Hon. J. L. Halsey, revenue minister.

It will be a complete revision of the laws governing imports, duties, drawbacks and the powers of the department of national revenue to set valuations for duty purposes.

Since last May, a committee of Chairman George Redgeford, of the tariff board; Norman Robertson, department of external affairs; Hector McKinnon, commissioner of tariffs; H. D. Scully, commissioner of customs, and C. F. Blair, for many years assistant commissioner of customs, has been working on the revision.

They will circulate their recommendations to other departments interested in customs administration before reporting to the minister.

The minister made his announcement during discussion of a proposal by Gordon Ross (Lib., Moose Jaw) that a parliamentary committee be established to investigate administration of the Customs Act by officers of the department. It was talked out during the private members' time.

Mr. Ross and Malcolm McLean (Lib., Melfort), who seconded the motion, made no attack on the department of national revenue or its officials but on the system of customs administration which permitted valuations to be set which had the effect of increasing tariff rates. When the revised act is introduced next year it will be time to discuss changing Canada's system of customs administration, the minister said.

Labor Candidate Wins

Seventh By-Election Gains In Britain

Ipswich, England.—Labor won the House of Commons by-election here for its seventh by-election gain since the general election of 1935.

R. R. Stokes, Labor, polled 27,604 votes against 24,442 for H. U. Wilkin, Conservative, in a straight party vote. The vacancy was caused by elevation to the peerage of Sir John Gannon, Conservative.

The result represented a swing of approximately 30,000 votes since the general election when Sir John Gannon polled 28,528 votes to 21,278 for R. F. Jackson, Labor. The respective majorities were 3,161 in recent election and 7,250 in 1935.

Ipswich was termed a "test" by-election by the opposition. The campaign was keenly waged on both sides.

Mr. Stokes said the result was due to the rising cost of living and the government's "vacillating foreign policy."

Large Contract

British Firm To Build Grain Elevators In Argentina

Stockport, Eng.—What is described as the largest contract for grain-handling machinery ever placed with a British firm has been awarded to Henry Simon, Limited, of Cheside Heath, officials of the firm announced.

The order came from the Argentine government and calls for machinery valued at approximately £600,000 (\$3,018,000).

The contract is a result of large-scale modernization and expansion of grain storage facilities begun by the Argentine. Plans call for the erection of 14 large grain elevators at the principal ports followed by a chain of smaller storage granaries throughout the grain-growing districts.

The Simon contract covers machinery for four of the first group of six elevators which are to be in operation within three years.

Cattle For Britain

Scramble For Ocean Shipping Space Is Now On

Ottawa.—Low prices for live beef steers in United States markets and relatively higher prices in the United Kingdom have resulted in a scramble for ocean shipping space by Canadian cattle interests.

The federal department of agriculture said the demand is developing beyond the capacity of the boats now plying between Canadian and British ports.

Flying Activities In North

Edmonton.—W. Leigh Brimble, president, Mackenzie Air Service, announced that his company recorded 453,000 commercial flying hours during 1937, nearly double the flying time of 276,910 hours of the previous year.

Build More Houses

Four Hundred Thousand New Homes To Be Built In Britain

London.—So far as the British government is concerned there is to be no halt in construction of houses to banish slums, relieve overcrowding in areas regarded as certain to be slums in the near future and to provide better homes for agricultural workers. Legislation introduced in the House of Commons extends for four years the government subsidies for building and construction for these purposes. Four hundred thousand new houses are to be built in the next four and a half years at a rate of 7,000 monthly.

SIX PROVINCES ARE IN FAVOR OF IDLE INSURANCE

Ottawa.—Constitutional amendment to the British North America Act to bring unemployment insurance within federal jurisdiction is favored by six of Canada's nine provinces, correspondence tabled by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons disclosed.

Provinces giving assent are Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Of the others, Alberta and New Brunswick desire to submit the matter to their legislatures, while Quebec is "willing to co-operate" provided a system can be established without infringing upon the "rights and autonomy of the province."

Signifying acceptance of the Dominion's proposal for a constitutional amendment, the British Columbia house adopted a resolution last December agreeing "that the amendment should be made to the British North America Act in order to establish beyond question the authority of the Dominion parliament effectually to enact a national scheme of unemployment insurance," the correspondence showed.

Manitoba indicated the provincial government had "no objection" but Premier John Bracken thought he and his colleagues ought to see the bill.

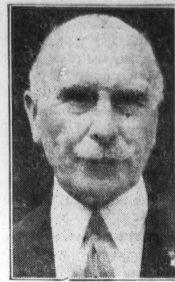
Premier W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan told Mr. Mackenzie King that the provincial government "is entirely satisfied" with the proposal and "heretofore approves of the same."

The most recent communication on the file is from Premier William Aberhart of Alberta in which he indicated his government's intention to submit the matter of unemployment insurance to the legislature as soon as possible after Feb. 10. Mr. Aberhart accompanies his communication with a series of questions which he desires answered, and says that what his province needs is not unemployment insurance, but crop insurance.

The proposed amendment to the B.N.A. Act had the words "unemployment insurance" to section 91, which lists matters under federal jurisdiction.

It is proposed to submit the amendment to the Canadian parliament and, if passed, present it to the British parliament for approval.

GOES TO AFRICA



The Earl of Athlone, Queen Mary's younger brother, who has left England for the first visit of a member of the Royal Family to King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. The Earl's trip was on an invitation which came from King Ibn Saud at a time when the Mother Country is strengthening her ties with countries of the Near East. The Earl of Athlone was Governor-General of South Africa from 1923 to 1931.

Wheat Board Operations

No Sales Of Durum Wheat Made To Italy Or U.S.

Ottawa.—The wheat board has bought no durum wheat since July 31, 1937, except for the account of the Saskatchewan government, Trade Minister Euler told the House of Commons. He was replying to a question by E. E. Perley (Cons., Qu'Appelle).

The board since Jan. 31, 1936, has made no sales of durum wheat to Italy or the United States.

At the close of 1937 the Canadian wheat board held 6,961,000 bushels of wheat, Mr. Euler told Robert Fair (S.C., Battle River).

Of that amount 6,557,000 bushels were cash wheat converted from futures for seed and sold to the Saskatchewan government for spring delivery. The balance of 404,000 bushels was futures.

Only the chairman of the Canadian wheat board draws salary. The net cost of the board's operation in 1937 was \$111,359.

Change In Austria

Germany Demands Freeing Of Thousands Of Political Prisoners

Vienna.—The new Hitler-approved cabinet went to work in executing German demands with the freeing of thousands of political prisoners. Hardly was the new ministry installed before a warning was sounded that anti-Semitic measures may come.

One of the first fruits of governmental change was an amnesty order for political prisoners which Nazis said affected some 3,200 persons, of whom 54 were involved in the putsch against the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss in 1934.

The warning that Austria faced anti-Semitic measures came from an official who declared: "It is to be expected that the state defend itself against certain elements in the near future against unwanted immigration."

GATHERING IN THE LEMON HARVEST



A large variety of lemon is grown at Menton, France, for use in the making of jam and marmalade. Our photograph shows one of the workers in an orchard examining one of the "giants" as the lemon harvest got under way.

Loan Company Regulations

Want Nation-Wide Control Of This Form Of Business

Ottawa.—With the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons ready to consult with the provinces on the regulation of small loan companies, there was indication the federal government must act either to take complete jurisdiction over such companies or to leave the field of regulation to the provinces.

Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of finance told the committee he did not believe it "should give up without an effort to get a nation-wide control over this form of business." Small loan company regulation occupied much of the committee's time last session and has first place on the agenda again.

MOST OF LAND IN THE WEST IS BEING CULTIVATED

Ottawa.—Approximately 80 per cent. of the "so-called good agricultural land" of western Canada is now under cultivation, with Saskatchewan alone accounting for the statistics. At this point, Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms, Dominion agriculture department, stated before the Rowell commission.

There was "no very accurate" statistical data available on the point except from the municipalities themselves but it was estimated that 55,000,000 acres were under cultivation in the three prairie provinces, said Dr. Archibald.

Chairman N. W. Rowell raised the question by asking officials of the agriculture department their opinion of a statement by Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan agriculture minister, that practically all the good arable land in that province had been put under cultivation.

"I think our department would subscribe to that view, although, as Dr. Archibald has pointed out, there is no actual data on the subject," Dr. H. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture, said.

Dr. Barton said the department would not take as definite a view regarding Manitoba. His personal view regarding Alberta, after visiting the Peace River country last summer, was that there were still "substantial areas suitable for farming and settling."

"The idea that the western plains would some day have 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 people on them then is based on a delusion?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"Yes, with present crops and precipitation," Dr. Archibald said. If new drought-resisting crops were developed, the scope of cash crops raisable there would be broadened and the population accordingly increased.

"For practical purposes then, this commission is to view the situation in western Canada to-day as normal as far as population and tax-paying capacity of the people are concerned and the population will not materially increase in the near future," the chairman asked. "It is a very important point."

Dr. Archibald said that would apply only in small degree to Manitoba, as far as drought was concerned, but to a considerable area in Alberta south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and up to the main line of the Canadian National Railways at the Saskatchewan boundary. Otherwise the population possibilities were much more elastic in Alberta.

Mr. Rowell wondered whether the trend in Saskatchewan farming would be towards more subsistence farming, smaller farms, or to larger farms.

Dr. Archibald felt that would depend on rainfall and type of soil. He explained considerable land there was not under cultivation but was in a fair agricultural district and held for speculation, but was spoken of as being under cultivation.

He explained also that only a scientific soil survey could determine how much soil was suitable. North of the Saskatchewan river was much land unfit for agriculture although it appeared fit when first cleared.

The trend in the "short grass country" in the south in a reorganization of agriculture would be towards larger units and a better type of mechanization, he said.

There were some clay areas, however, where the land was strong and rich and so could carry a denser population, especially if adjacent sub-marginal soil was reorganized and used to greater advantage.

The commission adjourned, to resume in Victoria, B.C., in early March.

SHELVE BILL THAT WOULD EXCLUDE JAPANESE ENTRY

Ottawa.—This is not the time for Canada to run the risk of offending Oriental pride and dignity by passing an exclusion law against the Japanese, Prime Minister Mackenzie King warned the House of Commons.

The prime minister made his statement before adjourning debate—a parliamentary maneuver, he pointed out to ending discussion for the session—on a bill sponsored by A. W. Neil (Ind., Comox-Alberni), which would have amounted to an immigration exclusion against the Japanese, placing them on a parity with the Chinese.

The prime minister agreed with the British Columbia members who supported the Neil bill that a serious situation existed in the Pacific coast provinces because of Japanese immigration with consequent unfair competition against white Canadians resulting from conflicting standards of living.

At the same time, Mr. Mackenzie King noted that immigration from Japan under the present gentleman's agreement with that country was limited to 150 Japanese a year and had averaged 81 in the past five years.

He promised an active campaign by every agency at the government's command against illegal entry of Japanese and a continuation of a check-up among the Japanese to weed out those who had come into Canada illegally.

The prime minister agreed with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, and other members that an immigration party should exist between Japan and Canada, but he believed this could be created by an agreement between the countries.

When the United States passed its Japanese exclusion law in 1924, an acute international tension arose, Mr. Mackenzie King said. If that happened in 1924, when world conditions were comparatively peaceful, he asked what might be expected today, considering the Sino-Japanese conflict and the fact a section of the Japanese at home were active in fomenting discontent against the British empire.

Mr. Bennett agreed with the principle of the Neil bill but suggested it should not become operative for a year, allowing the government time to make representations to the Japanese.

It was incumbent upon Canada to take no sides in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but Mr. Bennett believed ultimately China and Japan must be placed on an immigration parity.

The situation in British Columbia was acute, Mr. Bennett said, "and it may manifest itself in very strange ways in the next few weeks." Action must be taken but, at the same time, Canada must maintain an even balance between China and Japan and take no action that might endanger its attitude of neutrality.

Plan New Broadcasts

R.B.C. Will Inaugurate Programs To Latin America On March 14

London.—Details concerning the opening of regular short wave broadcasts to Latin America were announced by the British Broadcasting Corporation which set March 14 for inauguration of the programs.

The broadcasts, to be given daily, will consist of music programs and new bulletins in Spanish and Portuguese from station GSB at Davenport.

General Booth To Retire

London.—General Evangeline Booth will retire next Christmas as commander of the Salvation Army, international headquarters of the organization announced. At that time she will have reached the age of 73 years, which has been recognized as the retirement age for the supreme chief of the Salvation Army.

Britain Enters Protest

Moscow.—The British embassy declared Russia's insistence that Great Britain close her consulate-general at Leningrad was unjustified, disconcerting and detrimental to the good relations of the two countries. A formal note to the Soviet foreign office said the Russian demand would be complied with under protest.

Trotsky Loses Son

Paris.—Leon Sidoff, 32 son of Leon Trotsky, died here after an intestinal operation. He had followed his father, one-time leader of the Russian revolution, into exile. (Trotsky is now living in a suburb of Mexico City.)

History Of Development Of Crested Wheat Grass Makes An Interesting Story

Crested wheat grass has become increasingly popular since its introduction in the Prairie Provinces a few years ago, due mainly to its ability to resist drought. The seed this year is again in strong demand, but the supply as yet is much below the demand, as is evident by the high price which is obtained. With more favorable conditions, it is expected that much larger quantities will be available. The Fairway strain of crested wheat grass is the most popular, and the story of its development is an interesting one.

Crested wheat grass is a native of the steppe region or prairie plains of Russia and Western Siberia and was first introduced to North America by the United States Department of Agriculture. It was tested at many different stations but did not receive much attention until recent years when it was found to give good results in the tests at the Dakota and Montana stations. The original introduction of this grass into Canada came through the United States Department of Agriculture and also directly from Russia. In 1915 two samples of the seed were obtained from the United States by the University of Saskatchewan and planted in experimental plots. Somewhat later the University received eight samples from the United States Experimental Station at Manhattan, Nebraska, and a considerable number of introductions were obtained from time to time directly from Russia and Siberia, so that eventually the University had a large collection of material.

Every lot planted was exceedingly variable in plant type and some plants were obviously more desirable than others. These differences suggested the desirability of doing a selection work as it was apparent that considerable improvement could be effected by making selections from the leafy types with a tendency to spread and by eliminating the coarse, bushy, and scarcely branched types. In this way a fine leafy strain was secured, which by 1925 had produced enough seed for plot tests and for distribution to farmers in small quantities. Unfortunately all of this seed was lost when the building which housed the Field Husbandry Department was burned in the spring of 1926. However the original selections were still in the field and a fresh start was made, which culminated in a yield of 517 pounds of clean seed in 1927. The seed from this original plot was obtained for seven years in succession and constituted the Elite stock for distribution.

Meanwhile in 1925 seed was obtained from Montana by the Dominion Range Experimental Station at Manyberries, Alberta, and planted in test lots at that station; and later on a large number of samples were distributed throughout Western Canada in order that the grass might be tested under a wide range of soil types and climatic conditions. It was not until about 1930 that farmers began to have success in multiplying the seed in quantity. In 1931, 1932, and later years, a considerable quantity of pure seed was distributed to selected farmers under the Dominion Government plan of distribution. In fact, so that by 1936 and 1937 about 650,000 pounds per year was produced. The quantity in 1937 would have been larger, had it not been for the exceptionally dry conditions.

Profitable Live Stock

Many Reasons Why Hogs Remain At Top Of List

Statement has been made that hogs have been the most profitable type of live stock produced by Canadian farmers during the last 25 years. This situation has existed because they are the most efficient flesh producers among farm animals, they multiply rapidly, they require a small capital investment, they reach market maturity early, they have a high dressing percentage, they process into a great variety of marketable products and they produce the one major live stock product for which there is an uninterrupted market. The feeding efficiency of the hog is dependent on a number of factors. The strain of breeding, the balance of ration, the skill of the farmer and freedom from disease are important considerations.

Has Hearty Appetite

Pans of Gust Christian, 80-year-old bachelor, has spread beyond Count's Age, 200 miles south of Calgary, as his eating feats grow more amazing. For Christmas he ate ten-pound turkey and all the culinary accessories. New Year's Eve he had a four-pound beef roast and extra helpings of everything.

The Open Book

Reading Aloud To Children Is Advocated By Lady Tweedsmuir

"Parents are throwing away their greatest asset when they refrain from reading aloud to their children, and they can't afford to throw away assets these days," Lady Tweedsmuir told an audience of women at Ottawa.

The governor-general's wife, speaking before the Women's Association of the United Church of Canada, said that in reading aloud, more than in any other way, parents and children are drawn closely together. Classics should be woven into the memories of children so they will learn the value of books, she added.

"Nothing takes the place of books," said her excellency. "Radio and films are enjoyable and educational, but in a book you have to make a mental effort to co-operate with the author. It will be a dreadful world when we do everything mechanically—we shall not be half the people we are now."

"Reading is like opening a door into a garden where one can laugh and cry, hear voices, listen to the sound of sea and make beautiful friendships," Lady Tweedsmuir said. "We must make preparations for our old age. If one really cares about books and literature, it is a great help towards filling in your days and keeping up with the times."

Ravaged By Insects

Cause Loss Of A Million And A Half Of Lives In India

Insects caused the loss of more than 1,500,000 human lives and do damage estimated at \$150,000,000 a year in India. These figures were given by Mohamed Afzal Hussain in his presidential address to the entomology section of the science congress at Calcutta.

The number of existing species of insects in India cannot be less than 2,500,000, he said. Of these only 40,000 species, it was estimated, have been studied. Over 100,000,000 people suffer from malaria every year and more than 1,000,000 succumb annually to its effects. The mosquito which causes it brought about the decay of the Greek and Roman civilizations and today is one of the major obstacles to progress, he said. Sugar cane pests alone cause an annual loss of \$22,500,000 and India's hide industry suffers a yearly loss of \$1,125,000 from one insect—the varble fly.

Insects had been responsible for more destruction of property and loss of life than had been caused by all wars, floods, earthquakes, or India's history.

Estimated By Teeth

Easy For Expert To Determine Age Of Sheep

The age of a sheep may be estimated by the teeth. The temporary, or milk teeth, are white and soft, while the permanent teeth which replace them at yearly intervals, are larger and broader, widening out toward the top, and the enamel is dense, so that by 1936 and 1937 about 650,000 pounds per year was produced. The quantity in 1937 would have been larger, had it not been for the exceptionally dry conditions.

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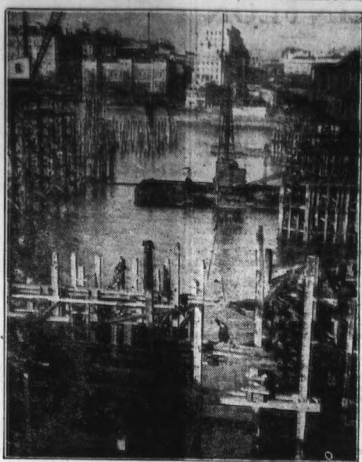
Gets His Daily Dose

A treadmill on which the apartment-dwelling dog can get as much exercise as his sea-bounded brother in the country has been introduced in New York. Lab-bearded as the coach dog, the galley full tilt as he walks, the exerciser has a latticed stall in which the dog is harnessed so that he cannot shirk his daily dose.

In Canada there are about 130 museums open to the public for the study of art, history, science, or industry.

Florence, Italy, probably contains more works of art than any similar area.

PREPARATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WATERLOO BRIDGE



A picture taken recently showing the progress of the preliminary work for the erection of Waterloo Bridge, London. In the foreground preparations for the building of the first cofferdam are being made. Inside this the pier nearest the south side will be built.

Ration Must Be Balanced

Feed For Average Dairy Cow Deficient In Some Elements

According to H. A. Herman, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, the usual practice of feeding common salt adequately supplies these minerals. A mature dairy cow requires one to three ounces daily. The feeding of salt at the rate of one pound per 100 pounds of grain fed and also supplying salt in the pasture or feed lot is a commonly followed plan.

Under usual conditions, calcium and phosphorus are the minerals most likely to be lacking. Good sources of phosphorus are wheat bran, cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal, and soybean oil meal—the last named to less extent. The legume hays are excellent sources of calcium, but are lacking in sufficient phosphorus. These legume hays contain the bulk of the calcium in the leaves so that a high grade leafy hay is much superior to low grade stemmy hay.

Cereal grains and non-legume roughages such as corn stover, timothy and wheat straw are low in calcium. Green pasture grasses are fairly rich in both calcium and phosphorus. Under most herd conditions it seems wise to feed a small amount of steamed bone meal in order to meet any shortage of these two elements. The addition of 1 or 1½ per cent. of steamed bone meal to the grain ration usually is sufficient.

Of the German war vessels sunk in Scapa Flow during the World War, 25 destroyers and three battleships have been raised.

The 20 separate park units comprising Canada's national park system have a total area of 12,500 square miles.

Fog prevented 10 major football games in Britain in one day recently.

Shortage Of Horses

42,000 Shipped East From Western Canada In 1937

W. H. Gibson, of Indian Head, Sask., reported to the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada in Toronto that more than 42,000 horses were shipped from western to eastern Canada in 1937. This compared to 32,894 in 1936, he said.

This was not a wholly satisfactory condition, Mr. Gibson said. It had been brought about by drought conditions and the outlook was that there would be a scarcity of horses for working the land.

During 1937, the meeting learned, 300 new members joined the association, bringing the total registrations to 1,635. Sales increased from 1,261 to 1,437. Purchased exports to the United States numbered 70.

The meeting approved a request to be made by the association to the Dominion department of agriculture that the department begin research work into the cause and take measures to control encephalomyelitis, a horse disease that has caused widespread stock losses in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the past three years.

Something in Common

College Professor Decided He Also Was An Artist

A group of professional men had gathered in the lobby of a hotel and proceeded to make themselves known to one another.

"My name is Fortesque," said one, extending his hand. "I'm a painter—work in water colors chiefly."

"Indeed," remarked another. "I'm an artist, too. I work in bronze."

"Well, this is fine," chimed in a third. "I'm a sculptor. I work in stone."

Then the quiet little fellow who had been inclined to keep apart stepped up, to a dry smile on his face.

"Glad to make the acquaintance of you gentlemen," he remarked, "for I have a common interest like you. I work in ivory. I'm a college professor."—Christian Science Monitor.

Tea Towels Furnish a "Dutch Treat"



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Drill Motifs Make Dish Drying Joy

PATTERN 6050

Straight from Tulip-land come happy Hilda and handsome Hans to help you with your chores! Embroider their colorful figures in easy 8-to-the-inch cross-stitch, with single, running and outline stitch on a cheery set of tea towels—the gift of the week! The set includes a transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 6½ x 9 inches; materials needed; illustrations of stitches; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Great Britain Is Putting Cape Of Good Hope Trade Route In State of Defence

The Tanning Industry

Main Supply Of Leather Comes From The Farms

Tanning, which is dependent mainly on agriculture for supplies, is now one of the major industries of Canada, producing leather both for the home market and for export to other countries. In the matter of leather gloves alone, according to the latest statistics, no fewer than 7,238,676 pairs were produced in the Dominion in 1936, cowhide being used for 2,505,612 pairs, sheepskin for 1,971,072 pairs, and muleskin for 932,208 pairs, with a total value of \$4,024,500 for leather gloves. Altogether the total production of the leather industry in 1936 was valued at \$23,294,210, and the principal kinds of leather manufactured were oak tanned sole leather; calfskin upper leather; cattle and horsehide upper leather; patent and enamelled shoe leather, and glove and coat leather.

Among the several kinds of hides and skins used, the item "cattle hides" is of chief importance, with a total weight of 78,018,332 pounds, and a value of \$7,878,329. The item "calf and kip skins" comes next, with a total weight of 19,211,111 pounds, and a value of \$3,945,400. The value of these two items represents 90 per cent. of the total value of skins and hides used. Canadian farms supply most of the cattle hides, and, were it not for the spoilage of some Canadian hides through rough branding and the ravages of waste flies, Canadian farmers could probably supply all the cattle hides necessary. In calf and kip skins used, imported hides represent 38 per cent, and with regard to sheepskins Canadian animals supply about half the skins required by the industry, the other half having to be imported.

The centre of the tanning industry in Canada is the province of Ontario, where the value of output in 1936 amounted to \$8 per cent. of the total for the Dominion. The number of plants in operation in that year was 87. Ontario had 32 and Quebec 33 in operation in 1936. The number of plants in operation in that year was 87. Ontario had 32 and Quebec 33 in operation in 1936. The number of plants in operation in that year was 87. Ontario had 32 and Quebec 33 in operation in 1936.

The first record of the tanning industry in Canada relates to two plants which were established at the instigation of the Intendant Talon (1665-1672), one at Quebec and the other at Montreal. Prior to his departure for France, Talon wrote Louis XIV. as follows:—"I have this year caused to be manufactured out of the wool shorn from the sheep sent by Your Majesty, several kinds of cloth; our tanneries supply one-third of the leather required here, and at present I have Canadian fabric to dress myself from head to foot."

How Languages Are Made

Australians have added new word to their vocabulary. The Australians, always good at coining words, have added a new one to their vocabulary, states W. K. Kelsey, in the Detroit News. An Englishman coming to Australia to settle is now a Pommy. Pommy is short for pomegranate, which is a corruption of immigrant. Some Englishmen have taken offense after finding out that an English immigrant in Australia is called a Pommy. The Australians retort that they are known in England as Aussies, a word capable of easy mispronunciation. This matter merely goes to show how languages are built. The tribes that Caesar conquered did similar things to Latin words.

Just A Disturbance

A former resident was asking about the old town. "I understand they have a curfew law out there now," he remarked.

"No," his informant informed: "He had have one, but abandoned it."

"What was the matter?"

"The bell rang at 9 o'clock, and almost everyone complained about being awakened!"

A deposit of salt at Wieliczka, Poland, is said to be the largest in the world. It is 500 miles long, 20 miles wide, and 1,300 feet thick.

Nearly 3,500,000 new houses have been built in Britain since the Armistice.

Great Britain is putting the historic Cape of Good Hope trade route in a state of defence.

Italy's conquest of Ethiopia and tension in the Mediterranean resulting from the Spanish conflict have emphasized the importance to Britain of the alternative route of the Suez Canal and the Far East in case the Mediterranean-Suez canal line should be cut in wartime.

Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, is being fortified, and at Cape Town itself an eight-year harbor improvement program soon will be under way.

Improved docking facilities, refuelling equipment, strong coast defences, and a military garrison will make Freetown a strong point along the route.

The admiralty is enlarging its oil fuel base at Freetown, close to the French port of Dakar where additional oil supplies can be obtained.

The harbor is so deep the largest warship afloat could steam in and anchor close to shore. No dredging is needed to keep the waterway open.

Possible German interest in the Azores and the Canary Islands as naval bases make it important Britain should have a big base on the west African coast. At Capetown, next "corner" on the Cape route, \$75,000,000 will be spent on harbor reconstruction.

Extensive fortifications, mounting 15-inch guns will be built on Robben Island, commanding the entrance. It is reported, and other heavy guns will be sited on the mainland.

Sudden Tragedies

Suggestion Is Made That Children Should Be Taught First Aid

Not long ago a Lethbridge boy died as a result of a gunshot wound. Whether his life could have been saved by first aid immediately after the accident we do not know, but the long time between the accident and medical aid left him little chance.

Three children playing innocently in a Clarendon garage are dead because they did not know about the deadly monoxide fumes created by an automobile that is kept running in a closed space.

We have heard it said recently that when our schools are trying to equip children that it in after years they may live a fuller life, they overlook many of the things that a young man or woman must learn by practical experience. Music in the schools is fine, but it is more important than first aid. In these days of automobiles wouldn't a few lessons on the dangers connected with these powerful engines be good training for a boy or a girl? We could go on with a lengthy list of questions, but perhaps these will give educational authorities a lead in an effort to teach boys and girls a number of common, every-day things that will stand them in good stead when they go out to earn a living—Lethbridge Herald.

In The Good Old Winters

It Must Have Been Cold Down East In The Early Days

Grandfather on the Tenth Congregation was a plain-spoken man who seldom indulged in anything but fact and hard logic, but when the weather was under discussion it seemed he was moved to depths seldom plumbed. He would recall that in his younger days when the lead was but newly cleared the cold would be so intense that the new would freeze daily. That freezing would become such a common thing that it was at last decided it was useless to thaw the nose out at all and so the old-timers would just leave their noses frozen during the winter and attend to thawing them out when spring seemed inclined to move in and control the situation—Peterborough Examiner.

A golfer had lost his ball, and was inclined to be annoyed with his caddy.

Golfer (angrily)—Why didn't you watch where it went?

Caddy—Well, sir, it don't usually go anywhere and so it took me unprepared his time.

The Gulf Stream has a maximum velocity of nearly five miles an hour, which is equal to that of many inland streams.

Hearing as a rule, is more acute with the right ear than with the left.

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United Church Services

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 Sunday, February 27
 Crossfield... Sunday School... 11:15 a.m.
 Floral... Sunday School... 2:30 p.m.
 Rodney... Public... 11:00 a.m.
 Crossfield... Public Worship... 7:30 p.m.
 Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Church of the Ascension
(ANGLICAN)
 Sunday, February 27th
 Sunday School 10:50 a.m.
 Matins 11:00 a.m.
 Address on the Synod
 Bible Class 12:15 a.m.
 Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

Crossfield Baptist Church
 Regular Sunday Services
 11:00 a.m. Morning Service
 12:50 noon Sunday School
 8:00 p.m. Evening Service
 Services at Abernethy 3:30 p.m.
 Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister

How's the Sub.

The Annual Meeting of the Crossfield and District School Fair Association will be held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday, March 1st, at 2 p.m. Everyone interested should be present.

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CHATTER.

Mrs. Joe Fike spent the weekend in Calgary.
 Mrs. Vince Patmore was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.
 Hall McCaskill was a city visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson were weekend visitors at Olds.
 Mrs. R. Whitfield, of Alix, visited friends in town Saturday last.

Miss Cora Hall was a weekend visitor to Olds, the guest of Miss Norma Miller.

Mr. Ben Mabey, of Calgary, was in town last Friday, renewing old acquaintances.

Henry Whitfield, of Cochrane, visited friends in Crossfield Saturday.

Doug Robinson was taken to a Calgary hospital for an emergency operation, Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halliday, of Didsbury, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery Sunday.

Mrs. McRory has been quite ill for some time with a severe attack of the Flu.

The Electric Twins supplied the music at the Carstairs Carnival Friday evening, last.

Mr. W. Fenwick is very ill in a Calgary hospital. We hope he will soon be on Broadway again.

Orvil Bills and party left for the hockey game Monday night. The party got there, but Orvil and his car did not.

Mrs. J. A. McFadyen returned home Friday last, after a three months vacation in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitfield and Mrs. Marston, of Calgary, were Crossfield visitors Saturday.

A strong representation of the L.O.O.F. Lodge visited the Oddfellows Temple in Calgary Friday night, for degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, of Turner Valley, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis.

And remember! The Chronicle still has Fancy Stationery; and can be printed too, for very little money.

Nora Fleming and Elsie Mossop sprained their backs and are both home from school, as a result of a tobogganing party Sunday.

Jim McCool had the misfortune to fall and break all his ribs on one side when his horse he was riding slipped on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills, Mrs. Dick Roberts, Mr. Jim Cumming and Mr. G. Lim took in the hockey game between the Olds Elks and Calgary Rangers Monday night.

Miss K. Smith, Mr. J. Galbraith, and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, all of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick.

Miss Olive Stauffer, who is attending the Olds Agricultural School, was a weekend visitor at the home of her Mother, Mrs. W. Stauffer.

The local Pee Wees played a hockey game at the Carstairs Carnival Friday last, losing out to the Didsbury Pee Wee team by a score of 2-1.

Remember the Floral Local U.F.W.A. annual St. Patrick's Calico Ball on Wednesday, March 16th, at the East Community Hall, with Mrs. Trainor's Orchestra.

Corporal Cameron, Earl Devins and A. Stevens took part in the Carstairs Ice Carnival Friday last. According to reports they enjoyed themselves more than the average youngster.

Remember the Case Tractor School, sponsored by A.W./Gordon to be held in the U.F.A. Hall on March 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to attend these educational talking pictures. No admission charge will be made.

CHATTER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnott were business visitors to the southern city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis were Red Deer visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Drumheller, were weekend visitors at the home of the former's brother, J. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John English and daughter, Shirley, were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

The Streamline train, Tuesday noon, killed one horse and broke the legs of two others, belonging to McCaskill Bros.

Rev. A. D. Currie was in Calgary Wednesday officiating at a Wedding ceremony in the Pro-Cathedral.

H. T. Lightfoot is the proud possessor of a new McCormick-Deering W-30 Tractor, sold by W. Laut, local I. H. C. dealer.

The Misses Wilda Laut and Kathleen Fitzpatrick accompanied by Sinclair Boyd and Harold Mair took in the Young Peoples dance at Penly Acadamy, Wednesday night.

The town and country were well represented at the Olds and Ranger hockey game Wednesday night. About the only ones left in town were the Chroniconians, and they had to work or they would have gone too.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN PAUL BLEGEN late of the Village of Crossfield in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Paul Blegen who died on the 31st day of December A.D. 1937 are required to file with E. C. Collier, 328A 8th Avenue West Calgary by the 5th day of April A.D. 1938 a full statement duly verified of their claim and any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.
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The Guild tea will be held February 26th, Saturday, all donations will be thankfully received for that date.

Floral Local U.F.W.A. annual St. Patrick's Calico Ball at the East Community Hall, Wednesday, March 16th.

The Dramatic Society play early in spring. Watch these columns for further particulars.

To the ratepayers of the Rosebud Municipality District No. 2.

Dear Sirs: Are the Ratepayers of this district going to turn out and vote for Mr. George Ainscough, a man who has for so many years given such excellent service—never refusing his time or labours, and worked ardently with the council to keep the Municipality out of unnecessary debt. Do not wait, but poll your votes and give Mr. Ainscough your support, as he has often given us his invaluable assistance. We still want the best for our money and a sane and sound council.

Do not forget the election is at the Community Hall on Saturday, February 26th.

A Ratepayer Annual Meeting

Announcement of the date of the annual meeting of the Crossfield District Board of Trade will be given in the next week's issue of this paper.

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GOOZLES.

Who is the young lady who signs her letters, "Lucky Strike".
 Gypsey Dick going a la Bergen.

Aggie trying to tempt Swede with a handful of sweets.

Bud Shantz wearing out the soap.

Louie looking very disconsolate after the six o'clock train pulled out Sunday.

The Walroths are not such a hot Ski Club when it comes to hiking four or five miles on the old shoe leather, even though they are quite adept on their skis.

Bob displaying his new evening attire.

Walt Spirey picking his honey up off the floor.

Laughin' Dick would like to know if Swede's chest is puffed out enough to fill that new jacket.

Many happy returns of the day, Harry.

Kathleen taking off in aeroplane style after a curling rock.

Ezra returned home sorer after a few days in Calgary.

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